

4/30/97

Dear Mr. Gonzales,

5 Enclosed is Application No. 08/347,748, in
which the drawings were absent in the case when it was filed on
12/01/94. The drawings were submitted by amendment on 12/22/94.
These drawings were present in the parent Applications 08/335,566
and 08/288,417. The instant drawings are supported by the
10 specification as filed (see page 35, lines 22-25 and page 37, lines
3-7). No new matter has been added to the drawings relative to the
parents which are all incorporated by reference.

15 I spoke with Steve Castellano on 4/24/97, since the
application was forwarded to me as a Special (after final), all
pending claims being allowable. Mr. Castellano advised me to
process the case for allowance and after mailing the Notice of
Allowability to forward the case to the Office of Petitions for a
decision to be made on the filing date.

20 If there is any further information I can assist you with in
this case, please call me at 308-4229.

Sincerely,

25 *Prema Mertz*
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Examiner
Art Unit 1812

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